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Case No. 586

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BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
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In the Matter

Denise Selbee-Koch, LMSW

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## CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Now on this 23 day of Higher, 1995, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, by agreement of Denise Selbee-Koch, LMSW. (licensee) and the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (board) for the purpose of settling the above-captioned case.

Licensee hereby acknowledges the following:

- 1. Denise Selbee-Koch is a licensed masters social worker (LMSW) within the meaning of the Kansas social workers act, K.S.A. 65-6301 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- 2. On or about February 7, 1995, the board received licensee's application for renewal of her license to practice as a masters level social worker, said license having expired on December 31, 1995; based on the application it appeared that licensee may have practiced social work after expiration of her license in violation of K.S.A. K.S.A. 65-6303(a) (prohibition against practicing social work without a license), and K.S.A. 1994 Supp. 65-6311(a)(4) (unprofessional conduct) as defined by K.A.R. 102-2-7(b)(46) (practicing social work after expiration of the social worker's license).

- 3. The board conducted an investigation concerning licensee's possible violation of the above-referenced statutes and regulation.
- 4. During the investigation, licensee was informed of the possible violations, was given the opportunity to respond to the and did respond to the board's inquiry regarding her continued practice of social work beyond the expiration date of her license.
- 5. As a result of the investigation, the board determined that licensee engaged in the practice of social work after expiration of her license in violation of K.S.A. 65-6303(a) and K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(4) as defined in K.A.R. 102-2-7(b).

HOWEVER, licensee and the board mutually desire to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order in lieu of adjudicative proceedings to resolve the matter of appropriate discipline.

WHEREFORE licensee hereby consents and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- A. Licensee waives all rights to an adjudication of facts, law and appropriate discipline which could be determined pursuant to a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act in relation to Case No. 586.
- B. Licensee waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas act for judicial review in relation to Case No. 586.
- C. Licensee consents to the following condition on her continued licensed practice as a masters social worker in the

state of Kansas: Within 4 monthsof signing this Consent Agreement and Order, licensee will submit a ten-page, double spaced, typed, original paper pertaining to the rationale for state licensure of social work. Upon final approval of the paper by a board-approved educator, the case file will be closed.

- D. Licensee shall be responsible for all costs which may be incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.
- E. Notification of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be provided to another state licensing board if the licensee is licensed or applies for licensure in another state.
- F. This Consent Agreement and Order constitutes the entire agreement between licensee and the board and may be modified or amended only by written agreement signed by the parties.
- G. Evidence of licensee's willful failure to comply with any of the conditions will result in a hearing, with notice and opportunity to be heard, to determine whether licensee has in fact willfully failed to comply with any condition. Upon determination at such hearing that licensee has willfully breached, violated or failed to comply with any condition, licensee understands and agrees that her licensee shall be suspended for one (1) month.
- H. Licensee acknowledges an affirmative duty to notify the board within five (5) days of any changes in personal or professional status which would inhibit compliance with the

condition. In such event, a designee of the board is authorized to modify or amend this Consent Agreement and Order.

- I. Licensee understands and agrees that continued board approval of this Consent Agreement and Order is conditioned on her satisfactory compliance with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.
- J. Licensee consents to the submission of this Consent Agreement and Order to the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, and understands that upon approval of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, this Consent Agreement and Order becomes a final order of the board.

WHEREFORE the board agrees that so long as licensee complies with the above terms and conditions: That the board will not initiate further disciplinary action against licensee in relation to violation of K.S.A. 65-6303 or K.S.A. 1994 Supp. 65-6311(a)(4) as defined by K.A.R. 102-2-7(b)(47).

WHEREFORE the provisions above are consented to and are hereby made the final order of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28 day of Aug., 1995.

Chairman
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:

Denise Selbee Koch, LMSW

8-17-95 (date)

## Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the  $\frac{13}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1995}{2}$  a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Denise Selbee- Koch LMSW

for the Behavioral Sciences
Regulatory Board